

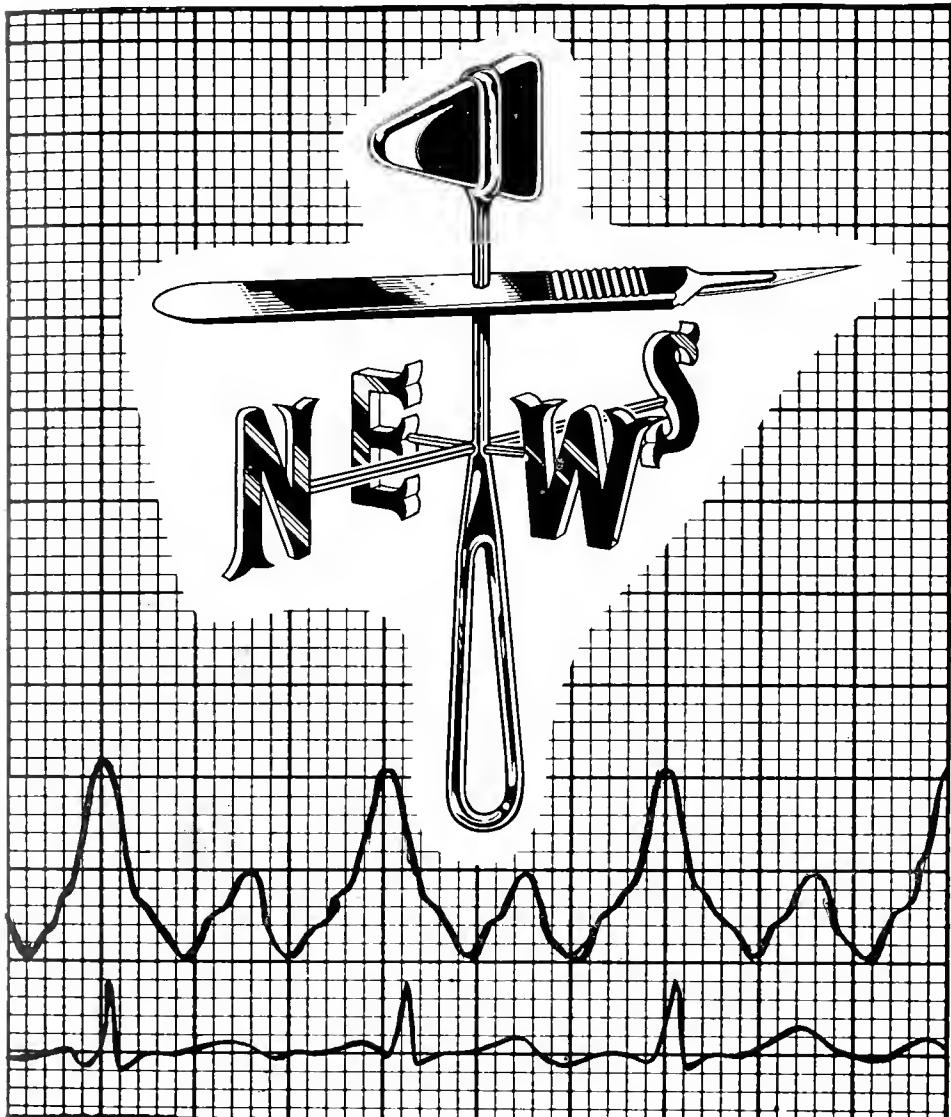
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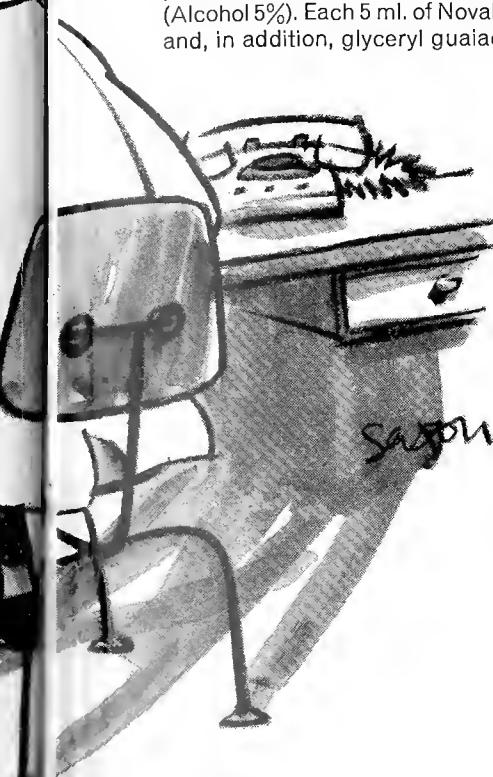
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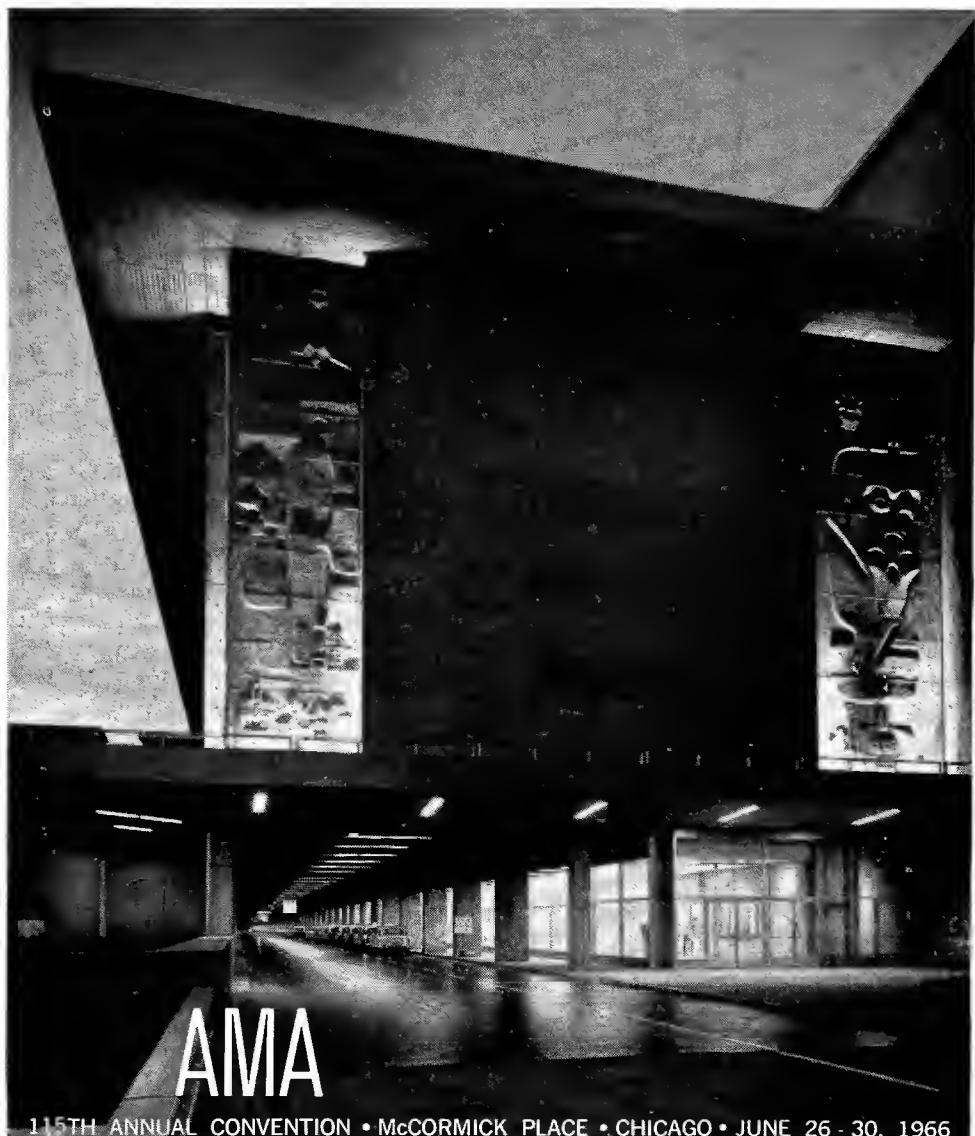
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From the Desk of the President

DAY OF CRISIS

July 1st, a day of crisis, will confront the medical profession a few days after publication of this message. On this day a wonderful, productive era of freedom will end—a freedom which saw American medicine reach a pinnacle of respect throughout the world. We have fought hard to preserve this system, but have lost to those who under the guise of humanitarianism have exploited medicine for their own political and financial gain; or who are opposed to traditional American free enterprise.

The new era represents a challenge to us all. We must endeavor to continue the high standard that has always been our policy. No man or woman shall be denied the best quality medicine. This end must be accomplished by whatever means each of us finds best for his situation.

Many of us are adopting "Responsicare" in which all agencies, be they private or governmental are treated alike. In essence it will be the patient's responsibility to pay the physician, and negotiate with their insurance carrier for payment.

If such a policy is adopted by the entire profession we will retain our individual privilege to treat patients as we have in the past—privately with a personal and confidential relationship.

No matter what course we follow, we must protect the patient, give superior care, but endeavor to retain our personal freedom of practice. Without the physician there can be no system of medical care!

—F. A. Resch,
President

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Editorial

PASSING OF AN ERA

This will be the last editorial before Medicare goes into effect on July 1, 1966. I am certain that we all have a twinge of regret that an era of medicine is about to pass at midnight on June 30.

All of us have given considerable thought to the problems that are now confronting us because of the government program. Depending on the type of practice that we have, our age, our energies, our dedication to certain principles each will make a decision that will vary a little from that of our colleagues.

In line with my previous editorials, I would like to again reiterate and emphasize that most of us feel that this is another third party form of payment; although we have never been faced with the magnitude of resources that the Federal Government has, I believe that we can still follow the principles and ethics which have been handed down to us for centuries; in which our first duty is to the practice of medicine for the benefit of the patient.

I am convinced that considerable pressure will be brought to bear upon individual physicians and also organized medicine to help run the program as the government sees fit. However, as the law now stands, for a time at least we will be able to practice medicine the way we always have; with the patient as our primary concern. I have the feeling that if we do this in sincerity and to the best of our ability, that this program will take its place as just another way of doing a job.

I would encourage my colleagues to retain the freedoms of practice with all the vigor at our disposal, and I would hope that as you toast the past on the night of June 30, that you will look forward to the future with much confidence and a high degree of resolution to continue the practice of medicine in the best traditions.

—R. L. Jenkins, M.D.,
Editor

MEDICARE INVOLVES DRUG COMMITTEE

The following information is brought to the attention of all members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. First is a paragraph from Public Law 89-97:

"Drugs and Biologicals"

"(t) The term 'drugs' and the term 'biologicals', except for purposes of subsection (m) (5) of this section, include only such drugs and biologicals, respectively, as are included (or approved for inclusion) in the United States Pharmacopoeia, the National Formulary, or the United States Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, or in New Drugs or Accepted Dental Remedies (except for any drugs and biologicals unfavorably evaluated therein), or as are approved by the pharmacy and drug therapeutics committee (or equivalent committee) of the medical staff of the hospital furnishing such drugs and biologicals for use in such hospital."

Also reprinted here is a letter written to members of the staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital, from the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee:

Dear Doctor,

Under the recently enacted Medicare Law the government limits payment for drugs and biologicals administered to hospitalized patients to those drugs included (or approved for inclusion) in the United States Pharmacopoeia, National Formulary, United States Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, New Drugs, or Accepted Dental Remedies (except for any drugs unfavorably evaluated therein), or are approved for use by the Pharmacy and Drug Therapeutics Committee (or equivalent committee) of the medical staff.

Your Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee is working diligently to review the drugs available in the Hospital Pharmacy, and to amend the list of drugs approved for use. All the drugs in stock in the Hospital Pharmacy have been checked to see which ones are included in the United States Pharmacopoeia, National Formulary and New Drugs. The other drugs, not included in the official books, will be reviewed by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for approval.

Thank you for your cooperation, Doctor.

Sincerely yours,
Harold J. Reese, M.D., Chairman
The Pharmacy & Therapeutics Comm.

FOUNDATION DISSOLVED

The Medical Service Foundation of Mahoning County will be dissolved, following action taken at a special meeting held on May 17, just 18 years after its formation in May of 1948.

The meeting had been called for the express purpose of hearing the motion to dissolve, which had been proposed at a meeting of the Foundation held in April. Dr. Ed Pichette, secretary, presided over the meeting, being the ranking officer present. Atty. James E. Bennett Assistant Secretary explained the legal procedures for concluding Foundation business.

Upon motion, it was voted that any money left in the Foundation at the time of its dissolution would be turned over to the newly formed Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation.

Principal source of money to run the Medical Service Foundation over the years has been contributions made by physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society in lieu of taking payments for treatment of welfare patients in the hospitals. In an agreement between the Foundation and the Welfare Department, these payments were set at \$1.35 per patient day. In recent years, the Welfare Department did not live up to its financial obligations and the source of income to the Foundation was cut to the point that the Foundation work had become relatively ineffective.



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OSMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING



Dr. Stertzbach, Dr. Newsome, Dr. Tandatnick and Dr. Schreiber sit in the OSMA House of Delegates meeting at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. (Top) Dr. Crawford presides at the opening session.

The Mahoning County Medical Society was represented at the annual OSMA House of Delegates meeting with a full quota of four delegates. Attending were: Dr. J. V. Newsome, Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, Dr. J. W. Tandatnick and Dr. Schreiber. Dr. S. F. Petraglia, newly appointed council member, attended as an Alternate Delegate. Dr. Tandatnick was acting as a Delegate in the place of Dr. Caccamo who was unable to attend. Dr. Stertzbach served as a member of one of the resolutions committees.

The three Mahoning County resolutions were all approved after being given hearings in the resolutions committees.

The "Individual Responsibility Plan" resolution, which was passed at the May meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, was presented to the House at the opening session as an emergency resolution. Members of the House did not choose to consider it an emergency and did not vote its acceptance for consideration. However the intent of the resolution was adopted unanimously by the House of Delegates at the final meeting when that body approved the following statement of policy: "The physician is requested and urged to deal directly and only with the patient, both in pro-

viding medical care and in billing for just and reasonable compensation for the medical care provided."

Twelve resolutions having to do with "usual and customary fee" had been submitted. Consideration of these resolutions resulted in a set of policy statements, of which the above was one. All will be printed in a future issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal.

In another resolution, a strong stand was taken against the so-called non-discrimination pledge. The Ohio delegation will take it to the AMA House of Delegates.

Dr. Robert E. Howard, Cincinnati, was elected President-Elect of the Ohio State Medical Association. Dr. Robert E. Tschantz was elected a Delegate to the AMA, with Dr. Henry A. Crawford and Dr. Frank Rawling being elected Alternate Delegates.

Taking office at the meeting was Dr. Lawrence C. Meredith, Elyria, president for 1966-67. The meeting was held at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland.

TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED

At the May 17 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society steps were taken to establish a trust fund to be known as the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation for "religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes."

The basic concern of the new Foundation will be to provide some financial aid to medical students. The Foundation will serve to provide the means to carry out the work of the Scholarship Committee. This committee has had at its disposal approximately \$24,000, which amount will now be taken off the Medical Society's books and placed in a separate trust fund at the Dollar Savings and Trust Co. The original source of the fund was the money left over from the polio campaigns of 1961-62, plus the accumulated interest.

The new foundation will be permitted to receive additional amounts of money from any person or organization. The first such gift will be a sum from the Medical Service Foundation, which is currently in the process of being dissolved. Gifts and bequests from individuals to the new foundation will be tax-exempt.

The County Medical Society Foundation will be administered by an Appointing Committee, to consist of six members of the Medical Society plus the current president of the Society. Two members will be elected for a term of three years at the annual meeting of the Medical Society. Members of the first committee, as appointed by council, are: (three-year term) Dr. Bertram Katz and Dr. John J. McDonough, (two-year term) Dr. F. L. Schellhase and Dr. J. W. Tandatnick, (one-year term) Dr. G. W. Cook and Dr. R. J. Scheetz. Dr. Resch will serve on the first committee as president of the Medical Society.

The trust agreement, approved at the May 17 meeting, was drawn up with the advice and guidance of the Medical Society's attorney, James E. Bennett, Jr., and accountant, Charles F. Axtmann, Jr.

DENTIST APPOINTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Mayor Anthony B. Flask has appointed a dentist to the Youngstown Board of Health. Dr. Peter P. Ross received the appointment for a five-year term, replacing Robert Geloneese. Earlier this year, the Medical Society wrote a letter to Mayor Flask urging the appointment of a dentist.

The present Board of Health, listed in the order of the expiration of terms, is made up of: Ralph P. (Bob) White, Jr., Atty. John M. Newman, Atty. Robert M. Murphy, Dr. Sam D. Goldberg, and Dr. Ross.

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INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY APPROVED

At the regular meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, held on May 17, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: The Mahoning County Medical Society and its physician members are dedicated to the principle of providing quality medical care to every patient, and

WHEREAS: This is also one of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association, expressed as follows: "A physician should not dispose of his services under terms or conditions which tend to interfere with or impair the free and complete exercise of his medical judgment and skill or tend to cause a deterioration of the quality of medical care," and

WHEREAS: The finest quality medical care is provided by a direct relationship between the physician and his patient with no outside interference, and

WHEREAS: When someone other than the patient is permitted to step in and pay the doctor directly for his services to the patient, that person, whether it be individual, insurance company or government, may consider himself entitled by virtue of that payment to exert some control over the services for which he has paid, which then tends to undermine the patient-physician relationship that has proven to be the very basis of fine medical care, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mahoning County Medical Society for the purpose of preserving high quality medical care, hereby endorses and approves the principle of individual responsibility of the physician to the patient and of individual responsibility of the patient to the physician, and be it further

RESOLVED: That an efficient report form be devised for the purpose of furnishing all necessary medical information usually required by that person or agent desirous of paying the doctor's fee, and that this form, complete with medical information, be given by the physician to the patient to do with as the patient, himself, so desires, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the above mentioned Individual Responsibility Forms be made available at cost to those physicians desirous of using them, and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be brought to the attention of all members of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

AAPS COPIES LOCAL IRP FORM

The statement form that was devised by Dr. F. A. Resch and Dr. Jack Schreiber and is being used in their office in their individual responsibility program has been copied for nation-wide use by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons.

The form, on blue paper, is identical, except for the addition of one line, to the form originally conceived by the Canfield physicians. Known as Form No. 121, it is being offered at a price of \$1.00 per pad of 100 sheets (plus postage.) Orders may be sent to: Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Copies of the original form were passed out at the May 17 meeting of the Medical Society.

FEE PLAQUE OFFER REPEATED

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P. L.

The Mahoning County Medical Society has been given three volumes of "Lancet" dated 1845, 1850, 1852.

It is impossible to adequately summarize or make a representative selections from private practice, descriptions of new techniques, informative and critical letters, excerpts from other medical journals, case reports (from physicians, hospitals and medical societies), and book reviews.

The subjects include every facet of the practice of medicine and surgery—including "Chemistry, Pharmacy, and *Materia Medica*".

I call my thoughts and reactions to reading through these three volumes, "P.L." for "Pre Laboratory".

I could not find any mention of laboratory studies. The physicians relied upon their senses, training, experience, intuition and humane instincts—based upon observation and thought.

Each contributor seemed not to be trying to get his name in the literature but to pass along some observation, some idea, some question, in order to assist his fellow physicians to help sick people. Observation and thought were basic.

It is not for me to judge if their practice of medicine and surgery was "good" or "poor", "scientific" or "not scientific", or how much physicians and their patients missed because they did not have elaborate laboratory studies.

I can take the liberty of concluding that laboratory studies would have been secondary to observation and thinking, that laboratory studies would have been used to substantiate and confirm, and that the physician and the patient would have taken precedence before the laboratory.

I am certain that physicians today provide a higher quality of medical and surgical services than at any other time.

But, I cannot help wondering: Have some good things been lost? Do we observe and think as much as we should? Are we too reluctant to rely upon our senses and intuition? Will the laboratory and the computer further remove us from our chosen profession of helping sick people? What will happen to the doctor-patient relationship—the center and the art of our professional services? Will physicians become the slave of "science"? If we do, will people necessarily have a higher quality of service from physicians?

—Frank Gelman, M.D.

BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Steinberg were in Rochester, Minn., May 12-14 where Dr. Steinberg attended the meetings of the Phlebology Society of America Meetings at Mayo Clinic. Tom Cook, son of Dr. George Cook, has been making records in scholastic track meets. He ran the mile in 4:30.5.

Dr. Arthur Rappoport gave a talk before the New York State Association of Public Health Laboratories in Albany on April 19. His subject was "Use of Automated Equipment."

Dr. Shensa's son, David Robert Shensa, will get his D.M.D. Degree at University of Pittsburgh this month.

Dr. John C. Melnick has an article in a recent issue of "Radiology News Digest."

Drs. B. M. Brandmiller and G. E. DeCicco are attending the 30th reunion of their class at Jefferson in Philadelphia.

—G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

Reporter

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Dr. William R. Johnson has been named first chairman of the newly organized Youngstown Leadership Conference. The conference includes Negro business and professional men concerned with problems of the Negro community.

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Second Row: (left) Dr. Vuksta, (right) Dr. Bauer. Bottom Row: (left) Ernie Biggs,
(right) Dr. Newsome.

Forty-five coaches, trainers and team physicians attended the Athletic Injuries Conference sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society on Saturday, May 14, at Hitchcock Auditorium, Youngstown Hospital, South Side.

The program began at 9:00 a.m. with a welcome by Mahoning County Medical Society president, Dr. F. A. Resch. Dr. Nick Gordon, chairman stated the conference theme. Guest speaker was Ernie Biggs, trainer for Ohio State University.

The following physicians took part in the program: Drs. H. Paul Bauer, Nick Gordon, Joseph V. Newsome, Stephen W. Ondash, Fred G. Schlecht, and Michael J. Vuksta.

Luncheon was served in the hospital cafeteria. The conference continued until the end of a question and answer period at 3:30 p.m.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The annual Educational Workshop was held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 24, 1966, at St. Elizabeth Hospital auditorium. Members and guests were greeted by President Josephine Sammartino. Invocation and opening address was given by Dr. Henry Shorr, advisor. The program was as follows: General Practice—"Weight Control" by Dr. Nicholas Garritano; Ophthalmologist—"Eyes" by Dr. John Goldcamp; after lunch—Obstetrics and Gynecology "Carcinoma of the Cervix" by Dr. Milton Lenhart; Dermatology—"Diseases of Skin" by Dr. Kenneth Lloyd; ending with a film by Roche Pharmaceutical Co. "Clinical Use of Valium in Cerebral Palsy" by Fred Goodwin. Mary Lavin, Chairman and Helen Schultz, Co-chairman.

On Tuesday, May 3, 1966, the Medical Assistants met at 8:00 p.m. at the Hitchcock Auditorium at South Side Hospital.

Mr. Oliver Reese from NASA Research Center was the guest speaker—his topic was "Apollo—The Man on the Moon" illustrated with slides and a movie. He explained what the problems are and how they are trying to overcome them for the Apollo missions.

Following the program a business meeting was held with Josephine Sammartino, President, presiding. A social hour followed, Gertrude Flynn in charge.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting on Thursday, June 16th, at the Jade Room for the installation of the new officers.

—June Kyle, reporter

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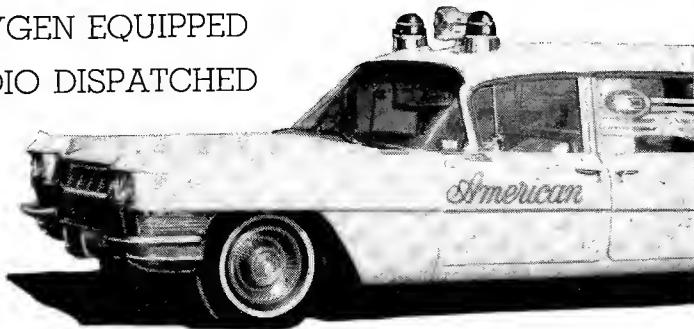
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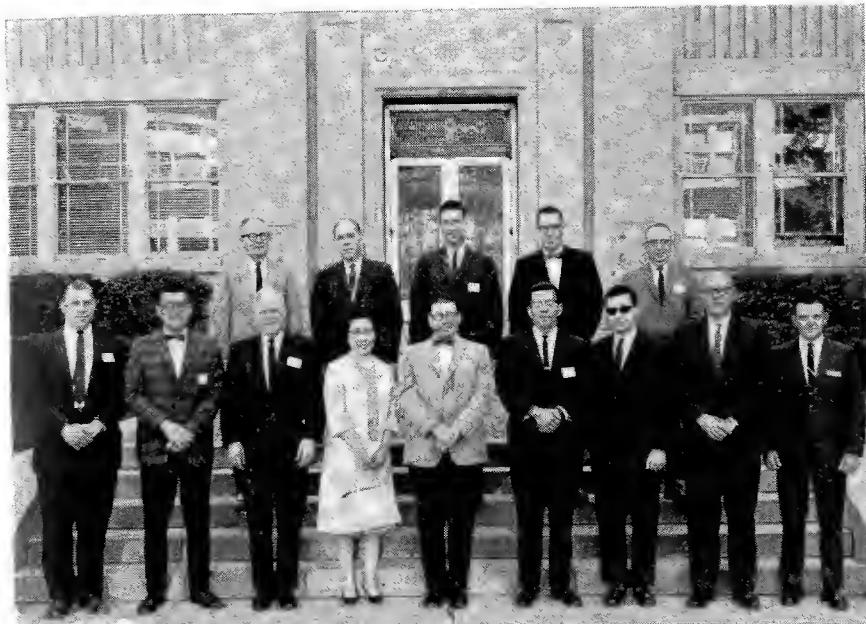
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A group of 12 physicians from the Mahoning County Medical Society, plus their wives, executive secretary and Bob McGivern, the Eli Lilly representative, made the trip to Indianapolis as guests of Eli Lilly, May 18-21.

The Eli Lilly Company was a gracious and generous host. Following two days of touring the research laboratories, hospital and manufacturing plants, the group was entertained on Saturday at the Indianapolis Speedway, where time trials for the "500" Memorial Day race were being held.

Physicians and their wives were entertained in separate groups. While the wives did tour portions of the plant, they were also given a sight-seeing trip through Indianapolis, and an afternoon to visit the stores. The doctors had a more intensive tour through the Eli Lilly facilities and attended an afternoon lecture which gave 4 hours A.A.G.P. credit to those desiring it.

At the Speedway, in addition to watching several drivers qualify for the big race, members of the group were able to visit all parts of the track and to go through the museum containing winning cars from races back to 1911.

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Dr. George H. Dietz was certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery following a recent examination by the Board in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Sam G. Adornato has recently been called for military service and will report in mid-summer with the rank of a captain.

Dr. Michael Vuksta completed two weeks of active duty with the Naval Reserve. Dr. Vuksta was aboard a destroyer during a two week cruise to Puerto Rico.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1936

Council authorized Dr. David Smeltzer to proceed with incorporation of the Bulletin.

The Public Health Committee under Elmer Nagel was doing a good job putting on the campaign for diphtheria immunization.

J. N. McCann and R. B. Poling were at the University of Michigan studying Electrocardiographic Diagnosis. A. M. Rosenblum, T. K. Golden and M. W. Neidus presented a symposium on "Atrophic and Hypertrophic Arthritides" to St. Elizabeth's staff. Fred Coombs was in Boston with Dr. Talbot.

Residents at Youngstown Hospital were: John Renner and John Rogers. Internes were: Barclay Brandmiller, Gabriel DeCicco, Rollis Miller and Milton Yarmy. Residents at St. Elizabeth's were: Merrill Szucs and James Herald. Internes were: Stephen Ondash and Adanto D'Amore. S. D. Goldberg, J. J. Wasilko and L. S. Shensa finished their internships and entered practice. J. L. Scarneccchia and Claracae Smith were married.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1946

Dr. George T. Pack was here from the Memorial Hospital in New York to speak on "Radical Surgery in the Treatment of Cancer." The meeting was held at the Youngstown Club and the attendance was outstanding.

Lt. Alex Rosenblum, Jr. was assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Colonel Louis K. Reed's service record showed that after posts in Florida, California and Washington in this country he went to the Philippines with the 337th General Hospital which went to Osaka, Japan after the surrender. He served as Chief of Medicine until his separation from the Army in March 1946.

Harry Chalker was not home yet. He left C. W. Matthias at Anchorage, Alaska in November when the temperature was 25 below and they traveled mostly by dog sled.

John Rogers was champion in the golf tournament at the Ohio State Medical Association meeting.

TEN YEARS AGO — JUNE 1956

President DeCicco and Editor Stertzbach both asked the members to send in suggestions to revive interest in the Society and stimulate attendance at the meetings.

The spring Dinner Dance at the Youngstown Country Club was a big success. David Brody and his committee were responsible.

Nobody suggested that attendance at the regular meetings could be improved by having an orchestra and door prizes.

Robert V. Bruchs became a member of the Society.

The meeting that month was held at the Youngstown University Library. The Program was presented by internes from the two hospitals. No wonder the attendance was poor.

Fred Resch was in the hospital for surgery. The nature of the surgery was not revealed, but the Bulletin hoped the end result would be satisfactory.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

MAY 10, 1966

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, May 10, 1966, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. A. Resch, president, presiding; L. P. Caccamo, Frank Gelbman, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, R. B. McConnell, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, H. J. Reese, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, J. W. Tandatnick, C. K. Walter and Kurt Wegner. Also present was Dr. Ray Fenton. Absent were: Drs. F. A. Friedrich, John J. McDonough, C. E. Pichette, and M. C. Raupple.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The Medical-Dental Bureau report for April was passed around for council members to see.

Dr. Fenton, county health commissioner reported that the State Health Department will probably make measles vaccine available sometime in the future, and is interested in county medical societies undertaking an immunization program. Council expressed interest in a campaign conducted through the physicians' offices and the well-baby clinics. Dr. Resch appointed the Public Relations Committee to consider a plan.

Dr. Wegner, reporting for the pre school health committee, discussed the county Head Start program and the city schools similar program. He announced that the pediatricians will undertake the county program, but that it will be necessary to draw on the entire membership for a city program. He read a letter from Dr. Wiltsie outlining the specifics of the county program. He reported that the county program would pay the examining physician \$5.00 per exam per person. He stated that the same procedures would be requested of the city program. Following discussion, the motion was made seconded and duly passed that the report be accepted. Dr. Stertzbach requested that his opposing vote be noted in the minutes.

Dr. Jenkins reported that the Council committee had recommended the names of Dr. Samuel F. Petraglia and Dr. Henry Holden as members to fill the two vacancies on council. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that they become members of council.

Dr. Resch submitted a revised copy of the Trust Agreement, as approved by the Trust Committee. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the agreement be approved and submitted to the general membership for approval. Dr. Tandatnick reported that Dr. McDonough wanted an investment expert to meet with council. It was suggested that Dr. McDonough have the expert meet with the members of the Appointing Committee. Dr. Resch reported that the Trust Committee had named the following to the Appointing Committee: 3-year term, Dr. Katz and Dr. McDonough; 2-year term, Dr. Schellhase and Dr. Tandatnick; 1-year term, Dr. Cook and Dr. Scheetz. Council approved the appointments.

Dr. Murray reported on the letter that he had sent out to hospital administrators and board chairmen notifying them of the medical society hospital-planning committee. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Schreiber read a resolution concerning an Individual Responsibility Program. The motion was made and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Following discussion, the motion was amended to read that the resolution be approved in principle and intent. The motion to amend was passed, and the original motion was passed.

Dr. Walter presented a resolution limiting council meetings to a 9:30 p.m. deadline except for important business. Following discussion, the motion to adopt was defeated.

Dr. Schreiber called attention to the importance of the Tuesday, May 17 medical society meeting, and urged attendance.

Dr. Reese called attention to work of the St. Elizabeth Hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and announced a report would be published in the Bulletin.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes,
Executive Secretary

DIAGNOSIS

Appearing on the Diagnosis radio program during the month of May were:

May 3: Mental Health Week—Drs. R. E. Hamlisch, J. Nemeth, I. Werbner.
May 10: Athletic Injuries Conference—Drs. J. N. Gordon, M. J. Vuksta.
May 17: Emphysema—Dr. M. J. Vuksta and Mr. James Fife.
May 24: Anemic—Drs. F. S. Coombs and John J. McDonough.
May 31: Obesity—Drs. A. Calder and John J. McDonough.

All programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:15 a.m. of the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on Diagnosis should contact the Medical Society office or Dr. McDonough, chairman.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

APRIL, 1966

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	97	122	161	139	519
Deaths	83	70	64	51	268
Infant Deaths	5	1	1	2	9
	APRIL, 1965		1965		
Births	98	78	109	126	411
Deaths	74	66	66	49	255
Infant Deaths	3	3	1	7	14

	1966		1965	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Tuberculosis	6	1	3	1
Gonorrhea	4	0	24	0
Syphilis	16	0	2	0
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	0	0
Rheumatic Fever	0	0	1	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
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Gonorrhea	13	7
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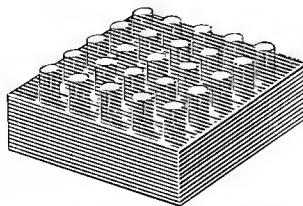
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